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REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION FOR 1976

A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES SINCE JUNE, 1971.



BATTLEGROUND OF FREEDOM

No state made a greater contribution to the winning of independence and the founding of the nation than South Carolina. Her sons served ably and well in the Continental Congress and many of her sons laid down their lives on the altar of freedom so that liberty and independence could be achieved. Her heroine daughters are legends of the land.

Upon the soil of South Carolina more battles were fought than in any other state. Both Virginia and Massachusetts have been referred to as "The Cradle of Liberty." South Carolina was "The Battleground of Freedom." Men from many states and nations came to South Carolina and fought and died. Where they fought, bled and died is sacred ground, consecrated by the blood of patriots. South Carolina's heroes such as William Moultrie; Sgt. Jasper; Francis Marion, "The Swamp Fox"; Thomas Sumter, "The Gamecock"; and Andrew Pickens of the Up-Country belong not alone to her but to the nation. Counties in 17 states are named in honor of Francis Marion, more than for any other military hero of the Revolution except General George Washington. There are many others deserving of remembrance for their valor and sacrifice.

The Palmetto state's patriot heroines include Rebecca Motte, who was willing to sacrifice her home to the cause of freedom; Jane Thomas, whose famous ride saved the Spartan Regiment from disaster; and Elizabeth Jackson, mother of Andrew Jackson, who died in Charleston while nursing sick and wounded American soldiers.

In January, 1775, South Carolina had its First Provincial Congress, in Charleston. In December, Tory influence was crushed by the "Snow Campaign." At the Battle of Seneca, Francis Salvador, a member of the Provincial Congress, was killed. He was the first member of the Jewish faith to be elected to a legislative body in America and the first to give his life in the Revolution. On June 28, 1776, the gallant defenders of Charleston fought the British at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island. The pride of the British Fleet was destroyed and 2,000 British troops defeated. William Moultrie and Sgt. Jasper gained lasting fame.

South Carolina's leaders included two Presidents of the Continental Congress, Henry Middleton and Henry Laurens. Her Signers of the Declaration of Independence were the youngest of any state's, Edward Rutledge being only 26. His brother, John Rutledge, served as South Carolina's courageous Governor and great leader.

In 1777, Lafayette and Baron DeKalb landed at North Island near Georgetown and offered their services to the nation. DeKalb, a native of Germany, died three years later a hero's death at Camden, a Major General in the infantry. Lafayette earned the gratitude of the nation and became the symbol of liberty to both France and

America. Both Kosciusko and Count Pulaski, the Polish patriots, served with distinction in South Carolina.

For nearly four years, South Carolina was spared the horrors of war, then Charleston fell in May, 1780, and South Carolina became a conquered province. Except for Marion, Sumter and Pickens and their gallant followers, it seemed all was lost. After Camden, the tide began to turn with Musgrove's Mill, Hanging Rock, King's Mountain and Blackstock's. In October, Nathanael Greene, the fighting Quaker from Rhode Island, was given command of the Continental troops in the South. Daniel Morgan, an epic soldier of great courage, returned to active duty. In 1781, the British suffered a major defeat at Cowpens. The Battles of Ninety Six, Hobkirk's Hill, and most prominently, Eutaw Springs, seriously weakened the British will to fight on.

Over 150 battles were fought on the soil of South Carolina. Heroes came from many states. They included Isaac Shelby and John Sevier and "The Mountain Men" from the future states of Tennessee and Kentucky; Colonel John Eagar Howard and the First Maryland Line; Captain Kirkwood and the "Blue Hen's Chickens" from Delaware; General Jethro Sumner and the North Carolina Continentals; "Light-Horse Harry" Lee and William Washington from Virginia; and Elijah Clarke, Georgia's famous partisan leader. Many people served with great courage and great fidelity. General Nathanael Greene cited his black orderly, a free man from Maryland who gave his life in the Battle of Eutaw Springs, for his gallantry.

The British General Cornwallis, who had commanded the British forces in South Carolina for many months, surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown, Va., in September, 1781, one month after the Battle of Eutaw Springs. The British evacuated Charleston in 1782 and peace was restored to South Carolina, the Battleground of Freedom. The Revolution, however, did not end until the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1783. America's four delegates included Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, John Jay and Henry Laurens, the latter of South Carolina.

During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress authorized gold medals in honor of only six battles, two of them in South Carolina, Cowpens and Eutaw Springs. Untold suffering and self-sacrifice is the story of the people of South Carolina in the American Revolution. Their epic story and the memory of the gallant heroes who fought on the battlefields of South Carolina belong not to any state but to the people of the nation. Their example of service and sacrifice should not be forgotten. It is a part of the inspiring heritage of our country, a heritage in which every South Carolinian and American can feel just pride.

—Rep. Samuel Phillips Manning



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Bicentennial Success Due To People Of S.C.

GREENVILLE

THE SPIRIT of '76 was much in evidence here last Wednesday as the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission rang down the curtain on the state's formal observance of the nation's 200th birthday.

But the affair — third and final of the three "Governor's Spirit of '76 Conferences" — was in another sense a curtain-raiser. Commission Chairman P. Bradley Morrah Jr. not only summarized the achievements of the last three years but challenged his fellow South Carolinians to keep the Bicentennial spirit alive and active in the years ahead.

He was joined in that expression by Gov. James B. Edwards, who dispatched a message reflecting the same sentiment, and by Lt. Gov. W. Brantley Harvey Jr., who was a principal speaker at the conference.

Both the attendance and the emphasis of the Greenville meeting reflected the secret of the Bicentennial's success in South Carolina — the involvement and the enthusiasm of entire communities, of civic, religious, and educational groups, and of ordinary citizens.

In sharp contrast with the well-funded but not-altogether-successful Tricentennial observances of the 1970 period, the Bicentennial effort has been conducted on a fraction of the amount made available to the earlier celebration. This time, public participation instead of public funds undergirded the commemorative events, producing a two-fold benefit of enthusiasm and economy.

The largest single appropriation of state funds for South Carolina's Bicentennial has not yet been spent, but has been earmarked for restoring Charleston's historic Exchange Building, the veritable

"Independence Hall" of the Palmetto State. The state's \$750,000 will be augmented by federal funds to a total of \$1,250,000 — an amount thought sufficient to properly renovate what Mr. Morrah describes as "the finest (Revolutionary period) building south of Philadelphia."

It might be added that members of the Bicentennial Commission, aided by Governor Edwards, served as "Philadelphia lawyers" in negotiating an amicable settlement of long-standing disputes over the ownership and stewardship of the Exchange Building.

But other notable developments in the preservation of historic Revolutionary sites deserve both recognition and appreciation. The site of the crucial Battle of Cowpens, is to be substantially improved as a national military park. The Star Fort grounds at Ninety Six likewise are to become a part of the federal park system, and there are hopes that the Eutaw Springs battleground may also be given comparable status.

In all these undertakings, the commission — and South Carolina — owes a debt of gratitude to the state's congressional delegation. But an equal, if not greater, debt is owed to the thousands upon thousands of South Carolinians — young and old, black and white, rich and poor — whose display of pride and patriotism made South Carolina's Bicentennial program so noteworthy.

The State tips its hat to all concerned, and most especially to Bicentennial Chairman Patrick Bradley Morrah Jr., of Greenville. His ability, dedication, and deep understanding of what was proper and possible merit the praise of all South Carolinians who love their state and its history.

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Thanks for 1976

Before getting too deep into the great year-end holiday festival of Christmas, it is in order to give a deserved round of thanks to those South Carolinians who worked very hard to make 1976 a rewarding year of celebrating the 200th birthday of the nation. Special thanks are due to the chairman of the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission, P. Bradley Morrah Jr. of Greenville.

He took on the difficult task of organizing a statewide group and providing the leadership which set off numerous local Bicentennial events throughout South Carolina and created a spirit of 1976 which will carry over in the years ahead.

The Bicentennial Commission accomplished much with very little expenditure of state

funds. It was successful because it was able to "fire up" local enthusiasm and "do-it-yourself" initiative all over the state. Self-reliance is exactly what the Bicentennial should be all about.

Some important permanent improvements will remain long after the Bicentennial celebration ends—the restored Exchange Building in Charleston, the improved Cowpens battleground as a national military park, the Star Fort at Ninety Six.

But the spirit of 1976, as shown in numerous local events and project, is the real accomplishment. Many, many people worked hard and deserve thanks for their efforts. Surely Brad Morrah who led them and traveled throughout the state to encourage them is entitled to a sense of worthwhile accomplishment.

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A Summary of Activities Since June, 1971.

F O R E W O R D

The following report is intended to provide an overview through 1976 of South Carolina's observance of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. It would not be possible in such a brief treatment to delineate many thousands of projects undertaken by communities, organizations, families, and individuals throughout South Carolina during the period of June, 1971, when the State Bicentennial Commission was established, until the end of the Bicentennial year, 1976. It may be said, however, that virtually every citizen of South Carolina was in some positive way affected by a general public disposition to enthusiastically celebrate America's 200th birthday.

People involvement served to significantly limit the need for Commission operational funds and as a result, only \$110,000 was appropriated for that purpose from the State General Fund during the 5½-year period covered by this summary report. Funding through State Appropriation for Commission operations therefore averaged only \$20,000 per year and represented a uniquely modest sum when compared with other states and when considering the magnitude and success of our statewide effort. It may also be pointed out that at the end of 1976, the Commission still had an operational balance of more than \$30,000.

The reader of this report should be aware of the fact that South Carolina only a few years prior to the active period of the Bicentennial had celebrated the state's Tricentennial -- in 1970. As a matter of fact, the Tricentennial

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Commission did not expire until the end of June, 1971, and since the Bicentennial Commission came into being on June 17 of that same year, two Commissions with very similar names existed together for a brief time.

One can readily appreciate the inevitable period of confusion which attended the early days of the Bicentennial as the general public often viewed it as a continuation of the Tricentennial celebration.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

(As Constituted During 1976)

Following the establishment of the original South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in 1971, several changes in makeup occurred prior to the Bicentennial year, 1976. A new Governor and new Lieutenant Governor were installed, for example, and there were resignations and additions. The Chairman and Vice Chairman remained constant, however, and in 1975 the law setting up the Commission was amended to include an additional member.

The Commission, as it was constituted during the Bicentennial year of 1976, comprised the following persons:

Mr. P. Bradley Morrah, Jr.
Greenville - Chairman

Senator Horace C. Smith
Spartanburg

Senator Thomas Dewey Wise
Charleston

Representative Marion P. Carnell
Ware Shoals

Mrs. James F. Dreher
Columbia

Colonel Charles L. Anger
Charleston

Governor James B. Edwards
Charleston & Columbia

Representative Sam P. Manning
Spartanburg - Vice Chairman

Senator Thomas E. Smith, Jr.
Pamplico

Representative Clyde M. Dangerfield
Charleston

Mrs. Allan E. Anderson
Hampton

Mr. Arthur J. H. Clement, Jr.
Charleston

Mr. Dwight A. Holder
Pickens

Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey
Beaufort & Columbia

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THE "SPIRIT OF '76 STUDY COMMITTEE":

In the spring of 1969, by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of South Carolina, there was established a "Spirit of 1776 Study Committee" for the purpose of determining the advisability of inaugurating a Bicentennial Commission of the American Revolution for South Carolina to be known as the "Spirit of 1776 Commission." The study committee was also requested to recommend the structure of such a commission and whether the three exposition centers then existing as residual components of the Tricentennial celebration (1970) might be used for exhibits by the state during the Bicentennial period.

Members of the study committee from the Senate were: Senator Horace C. Smith (vice-chairman); Senator Eugene N. Ziegler, and Senator Robert B. Scarborough. House members were Representative Sam P. Manning (chairman); Representative Theodore B. Guerard, and Representative Samuel B. Mendenhall. Governor appointees to the committee were Mr. Charles E. Lee, Director of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Mr. Bob Hickman, Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE S. C. AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The first report of the study committee was submitted to the General Assembly in April, 1970, and the second report was submitted in June, 1971.

As a result of the recommendations of the study committee, the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission was established by Legislative Act in June, 1971. A copy of that Act and subsequent changes are shown herein as Exhibit 1. (Use of the name "Bicentennial" rather than "Spirit of '76" was decided on in order to minimize confusion when relating to other state commissions, all of whom chose to be called "Bicentennial" Commissions.)

The thirteen-member body was thus created to insure that appropriate efforts might be made by the State to stimulate and excite active interest throughout South Carolina in properly celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Revolution and the founding of our Nation.

HOW THE COMMITTEE WAS STRUCTURED

Legislation which established the Bicentennial Commission designated the Director of the State Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism as Executive Secretary of the Commission and further stipulated that the Director of the State Department of Archives and History should serve as Deputy Executive Secretary. It was the obvious intent of the Legislation to avoid the establishment of a separate bureaucracy. As stated in the Act, "the working staff of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission shall consist of the staffs of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Archives and History insofar as is needful; and any persons hired or any funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the policies and programs of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission shall be placed in one of these two departments."

THE FIRST MEETING

Meetings of the Commission began shortly after the creation of the body, with the first regular meeting held in Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, October 13, 1971. Present at the first meeting were Mr. P. Bradley Morrah, Jr. (Chairman); Mr. Dwight A. Holder; Mr. Bob Hickman; Mrs. Martha Bee Anderson; Senator Robert B. Scarborough; Senator Horace C. Smith; Senator Eugene N. Ziegler; Representative Sam P. Manning; Representative Thomas F. Hartnett; Mr. Byron C. Slawson (employee of the State Department of Archives and History); Mr. Harold Perry (employee of the State Department of Archives and History); Mr. Robert M. Maxwell (coordinator for the Commission), and representatives of the news media.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DESIGNATION OF PRIORITIES

The chairman having been already appointed by the Governor, according to law, the first business of the Commission was the election of Representative Sam P. Manning to the office of vice-chairman. Action was also taken to insure the participation of South Carolina as a member of the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States.

There was also concurrence at the first meeting that permanent restoration of the historic Exchange Building in Charleston should be designated as a prime objective of the Commission during the Bicentennial period. Also placed high in the order of priority was an effort to secure Congressional action for the improvement of the Cowpens Battleground.

Subsequent to that first meeting in the fall of 1971, the Commission met on 50 occasions through December, 1976, in the discharge of its responsibilities.

In an effort to provide minority representation on the Commission, the enabling legislation was amended in 1975 to include an additional member, raising the total membership to fourteen.

FUNDING

State Sources

In the State Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1972-73, an amount of \$5,000 was allocated to the "Spirit of 1776 Commission" and was the first appropriation to the newly established body.

In 1973-74, a similar amount was allocated to the Commission, and in 1974-75, \$100,000 was appropriated to the "Bicentennial Commission."

Thus a total in state appropriated funds of \$110,000 had been made available to the Commission for operations as of the end of calendar year 1976.

In the State Appropriation Bill for 1973-74, at the instigation of the Commission, an amount of \$750,000 was specifically appropriated for the restoration of the Old Exchange Building in Charleston. Original provisions of the Act were subsequently modified in succeeding years as the funds were carried over, and copies of the original wording and subsequent changes are shown herein as Exhibit 2. (For administrative purposes, the funds were placed with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.)

Federal Funding

The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission was established by Congress

in 1966 and later following a Congressional investigation changed in character and redesignated the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in December, 1973. Funds were made available to the states by the National Commission and/or Administration from two sources, namely Congressional Appropriation and revenues generated from the sale of commemorative stamps and coins. The stamps and coins were sold to the public together in sets or combinations. The revenues thus derived were identified as philatelic and numismatic combination funds or, simply, "PNC" funds.

PNC funds were distributed, in part, to the states by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) specifically to be used as "matching" grants for the support of local projects. South Carolina received a total of \$150,000 from this source.

From those funds made available through Congressional Appropriation, South Carolina received allocations totalling \$175,000 for operation and administration of the State Commission. Such grants required no matching funds. A summary of such grants is included with Exhibit 3.

Also, from Congressional Appropriation an amount of \$200,000 was given by ARBA to each state in the form of matching grant funds for the support of local projects. The National Administration applied rules and guidelines governing the utilization of such funds. Generally, there was a requirement that non-federal funds equal to not less than fifty percent of the cost of each project be expended. South Carolina used all but a very modest amount which was returned to ARBA because local sponsors were unable to match the funds available to them.

Total receipts from ARBA during the Bicentennial period 1971-1976 totalled,

therefore, \$525,000, with unused funds of \$1,535.50 returned. The unused portion represented only .3% of the funds available to South Carolina.

Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States

Another significant source of funds for operational purposes was the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States. The Council is a non-government, non-profit organization established by common action of the Bicentennial Commissions of the Thirteen Original States. Each state is represented on the Council which was initiated for the purpose of enhancing the efforts of the states in their respective Bicentennial activities. The Council, through endorsement of certain commemorative items of merchandise, has realized substantial returns in the form of royalties from the sale of such items. Funds thus derived have been used to sustain the Council's operations, to fund worthy projects, and to provide funds in direct allocation to member states. From this source, South Carolina has through 1976 received \$65,000.

Franklin Mint

Franklin Mint, a Pennsylvania organization, early contracted with the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission to produce the official silver Bicentennial commemorative medallion for our state. Through calendar year 1976, Franklin Mint had paid to the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission a total of \$52,770 as royalties returned pursuant to the provisions of the contract. It may be said that the Franklin Mint has fulfilled its obligations in a most commendable and exemplary manner.

Contributions

Through public contributions, the Commission obtained a total of \$63,350.

These funds were used principally to purchase the historic painting by William Ranney of "The Battle of Cowpens." The painting was hung during appropriate ceremonies in the lobby of the State House in Columbia and is now the property of the people of South Carolina.

Other Sources

All other funds used by the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission were generated through the sale of commemorative merchandise. The gross return from such sales totalled \$158,939 through calendar 1976.

Total Funds Utilized or Committed Through Calendar 1976 (\$1.75 million)

Total funds utilized for or committed to those projects which were instigated or endorsed by the State Commission had totalled \$1,737,558 at the end of calendar 1976. This figure includes \$975,058 for operating the Commission office and for grant assistance to others. Also included is the \$750,000 earmarked by the State Legislature for restoration of the Old Exchange Building as already described. There is included, too, an amount of \$12,500 specifically appropriated for a patriotic rally in Columbia on October 20, 1976, which is described on the following pages ("We the People").

Funds channeled to others for support of local projects are detailed in attached Exhibit 3.

Operational Expenditures

Operating expenses of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for the 5½ year period through calendar year 1976 totalled \$438,408.

Expenses included salaries, travel, certain utilities, cost of goods sold, equipment and supply purchases, rental of space and equipment, printing, and insurance with a total of \$188,500 paid out of operating funds as direct grants in support of specific projects (see again Exhibit 3).

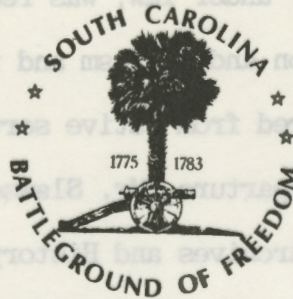
Future Funding

At the end of December, 1976, a total of \$30,000 was on hand in accounts of the State Bicentennial Commission. An additional amount of \$20,000 had been committed by the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States for payment by no later than the end of August, 1977. A copy of the Financial Statement of December 31 is shown as Exhibit 4.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

WHAT THE MONEY WAS SPENT FOR

During the initial months of the program, the need for visible identification was felt and Robert M. Maxwell of Gaffney, South Carolina, then serving as Coordinator of the Commission's activities developed the official symbol, or logogram, which subsequently was authorized and protected by statute. The "logo" is shown below.



Coupled with the adoption of a symbol was the production of a motion picture film entitled "200 Candles," depicting South Carolina's role in the American Revolution and calling on the citizenry to appropriately celebrate America's 200th birthday. The film, produced by RCB Productions of Columbia at a cost of \$22,000, was widely distributed and was seen by more than half a million South Carolinians.

In the fall of 1971, the staff of the Commission was restructured and John E. Hills, serving as Deputy Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, was assigned the additional responsibility of Chief Coordinator of the Bicentennial Commission. There were also two Assistant Coordinators, Robert Maxwell (already referred to above) who was employed on a temporary basis for the sole purpose of working with the Bicentennial program

and Byron (Barney) Slawson, an employee of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History who was given Bicentennial related duties as an additional assignment. Assisting Mr. Slawson was Mr. Ben F. Hornsby, Jr., also of the Department of Archives and History.

An information booklet was published and involvement of the state's ten Regional Planning Councils was obtained. Each of the councils was given \$2,000 at the outset from the Commission's operational funds to assist the regions in their support of Bicentennial activities.

In March of 1974, John Hills was assigned as full-time Director of the Bicentennial Commission which, under law, was required to be staffed by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Archives and History. Robert Maxwell retired from active service shortly thereafter. Subsequent to Mr. Maxwell's departure, Mr. Slawson likewise retired and liaison with the State Department of Archives and History was maintained by Mr. Hornsby. Also assisting from that Department was Mrs. Christie Fant. Serving full-time on the staff in addition to Mr. Hills were Betsy Moorer Wolff and Diane Clements Robinson. The services of William R. Ballou as a full-time consultant were obtained in early 1975, and he was an important member of the staff for some eighteen months. Thus, a full-time staff of four persons served during the active period of the Commission, from March, 1975, until July, 1976. From July, 1976, until the end of that year momentum generated by Bicentennial interests diminished and efforts were begun to curtail Commission activities. William Ballou left the Commission staff on July 1, 1976, to become Public Housing Administrator in Richland County, and Betsy Wolff left the Commission at the end of December, 1976, to take a position with the South Carolina Association of Realtors. Diane Robinson has remained as the principal staff assistant to the Commission, a position which will be kept active for an indefinite period, possibly through 1983.

In Retrospect

Reviewing the several years during which the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission was most active, a wealth of significant projects was initiated from which many benefits of lasting value will be realized.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN REVIEW

The Bicentennial Communities Program

Early in its existence, the National Bicentennial Administration inaugurated the Bicentennial Communities program, a program which sought to designate at the National level those communities in America which would formally pledge themselves to projects of significant worth and positive progress as "Bicentennial Communities." Such communities were officially recognized at the Washington level, were authorized to fly the National Bicentennial flag, and received for public display certificates of recognition awarded by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Each such designation provided opportunities for ceremony and the enhancement of community pride. The South Carolina Commission was involved in ceremonies attending the designation of 127 Bicentennial Communities which included a number of college campuses and some forty counties. Bicentennial Communities and Campuses are identified on the attached list which has been designated Exhibit 5.

Achievement '76

The South Carolina Bicentennial Commission in 1974 initiated a program publicized as "Achievement '76" which challenged all organizations in South Carolina,

both private and public, to initiate worthwhile projects as a fitting birthday gift to America. More than 4,000 organizations made formal pledges to do some good thing for America. An example of such a commitment is shown herein as Exhibit 6. Also, a sample of the Scroll of Recognition that was given to all participants in this program is shown as Exhibit 7.

The American Patriot Reading Club

In cooperation with the State Library, an American Patriot Reading Club was sponsored by the Commission and during the summers of 1974 and 1975, more than 80,000 children and adults were enrolled. The principal requirement for membership was the reading of a prescribed number of books on the subject of the American Revolution.

Establishment of Bicentennial Committees

The Commission assisted in the establishment of 102 Bicentennial Committees in localities throughout South Carolina and as a result of solicitation by the Commission, forty-two scrapbooks were submitted in the fall of 1976 by such committees in which was contained a wealth of information on activities undertaken as a part of the Bicentennial celebration.

State Agency Participation

An appeal to all state agencies was made by the Commission in 1974 requesting each agency to identify and undertake a significant Bicentennial project. Excellent response was realized, and typical of the projects launched was one by the Forestry Commission to reforest 100,000 acres a year for a thirty-year period as a Bicentennial effort.

Another significant effort by a State agency was the acquisition by the

State Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism of more than 7,000 additional acres of land valued at \$6.6 million as a Bicentennial-related program (see attached Exhibit 8).

Partners of the Americas

In 1974, the Commission established a South Carolina Chapter of the International organization, Partners of the Americas. The Partners program was set up as a non-government component of the Alliance for Progress established by President John F. Kennedy. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Aracelis Shaw of Columbia College, the South Carolina Chapter prospered and has rendered significant service in fostering better understanding and goodwill between the United States and South-west Colombia, the Partner area.

Debate Project

The Commission provided funds for a select debating team drawn from South Carolina High Schools to travel to Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1974, 1975, and 1976 to participate in Bicentennial Debates at that historic place.

Centenarians Convention

The Commission assisted in sponsoring a Bicentennial Convention for persons 100 years of age or older during 1976. More than 40 persons came to the meeting in Columbia with the oldest participant being 117 years of age.

Spirit of '76 Conference

In 1974, the Commission sponsored the first assembly of the "Spirit of '76 Conference." Held in Columbia on July 3, more than 600 persons attended from

across the state. The theme of the first assembly was "A Call to Commitment," and participants were challenged to return to their respective communities and exert an effort to ignite interest in the Bicentennial and to obtain commitments to worthwhile Bicentennial goals.

The second assembly, "A Call to Action," was held in Columbia on October 20, 1975, and the final assembly, "A Call to Achievement," took place in Greenville on October 20, 1976.

"We The People" -- A Patriotic Rally

On the evening of October 20, 1975, at the University of South Carolina athletic stadium, the Commission sponsored "We The People," a patriotic rally replete with bands, entertainment, fireworks, and patriotic appeal. Featuring comedian Bob Hope, the program included 12,000 performers. Motion picture television stars Anita Bryant, Martha Ray, Minnie Pearl, Frank Blair, Sam Jaffe, Bettye Ackerman, and Barrie Smith performed without remuneration as a patriotic service to state and country. Sixty-nine bands played, 600 square dancers danced, the Oconee Cloggers performed, bagpipers from the Citadel paraded, a high school chorus numbering more than 5,000 students sang, and the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps of the United States Army entertained. Overhead, planes of the U. S. Air Force and Helicopters of the U. S. Army passed in formation, and the Goodyear Blimp circled the stadium competing with a full harvest moon which rose majestically into a clear star-studded sky as the program began. With admission free to all who would come, more than 50,000 South Carolinians filled the stadium where the program concluded with a mammoth fireworks display. Countless comments following the rally proclaimed it to be the greatest show ever seen in the state.

The State Legislature provided a special appropriation of \$12,500 to assist in mounting "We the People."

The Old Exchange Building Project

One of the first projects identified as being of high priority by the Commission was an effort to restore to its original grandeur the Old Exchange Building in Charleston. Efforts were made by the Commission and by the Rebecca Motte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, custodians of the Building, to reach an agreement whereby such restoration work might be accomplished. Funding problems and some initial points of difference in how the work should be performed caused delay, but personal efforts by Governor James B. Edwards brought about amicable solutions to those problems which were retarding progress, and during the General Assembly of 1976, an Old Exchange Building Commission was established. By the end of 1976, the newly established Commission had initiated action which would ultimately lead to the objectives sought. An amount of \$750,000 was made available by the State Legislature to be matched by funds from other sources. By the end of calendar 1976, an amount of \$1.35 million had been identified toward a needed goal of \$1.65 million.

Battle of Cowpens Celebration

The Commission was instrumental in funding and sponsoring a commemoration of the historic battle of Cowpens, the celebration falling on the anniversary date of January 17, 1976. Thousands of persons gathered at and near the famous battleground in Spartanburg County, and representatives of uniformed contingents from all thirteen original states participated in a battle reenactment. A concluding banquet and program attracted over 900 persons to the Spartanburg auditorium on a bitter cold night.

Kings Mountain Celebration

On October 8, 1976, a celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain was jointly sponsored by the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. In a unique demonstration of across-the-border cooperation between the two Carolinas, the celebration was centered in the small town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina and at the National Military Park in South Carolina. Although heavy rains caused the cancellation of a number of outdoor activities, a surprisingly large number of persons attended the ceremonies.

Battle of Eutaw Springs Celebration

The anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs was celebrated on September 11, 1976, at the site of the engagement. Funds were supplied by the Commission to defray costs of the event.

Identification of Major Sites of the Revolution in South Carolina

With the assistance of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History and the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the Commission made available a publication which identified through the use of maps and accompanying narrative the major sites of the American Revolution to be found in South Carolina.

The Bicentennial Wagon Train

The Commission sponsored the passage through South Carolina of the National Bicentennial Wagon Train which traversed South Carolina during the days of April 25 through May 9, 1976. The train was comprised principally of replicas of

Conestoga Wagons which were used in the development of America's West. Wagon trains from various sections of the United States concurrently made their way to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in a dramatization of the return to the birthplace of our heritage. Editorials and news comments relating to the Wagon Train's passage through South Carolina indicated that it had a very positive and affirmative impact on those it touched.

Republication of William Gilmore Simms' Revolutionary Novels

The Commission responded to a request from the University of South Carolina to fund a republication of the Revolutionary War novels of William Gilmore Simms. The project was undertaken by the Department of Southern Studies at the University and republication was accomplished by a Spartanburg firm. The Commission made available a grant of \$16,500 to underwrite the project.

"South Carolina Becomes a State" - Publication by Department of Archives and History

The Commission provided funds to underwrite a publication by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History entitled, "South Carolina Becomes a State." The historical narrative, skillfully done by Terry W. Lipscomb of the Archives and History staff, recounts briefly the history of South Carolina from its establishment as a colony to the gaining of its independence. The publication filled a specific and pressing need for such information as interest in the State's heritage was quickened by popular focus on the Bicentennial celebration.

Official Bicentennial State Highway Map

The Commission cooperated with the State Highway Department in the production

of an impressive commemorative Bicentennial highway map for South Carolina. The map featured a brief narrative history of South Carolina in the Revolution written by Commission vice-chairman, Representative Sam P. Manning. Color reproductions of several famous paintings depicting Revolutionary War scenes in South Carolina are also shown on the map which pinpointed sites of major military engagements of the Revolution. It was reported by the Highway Department that requests for the map far exceeded any previous demand and was beyond expectations.

Improvements at Fort Moultrie

The Commission was privileged to cooperate with the National Park Service in the significant improvement and renovation of Fort Moultrie, near Charleston. The newly improved park was the scene of dedicatory services on June 28, 1976, the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Sullivan's Island (Battle of Fort Moultrie).

Historic Meeting of the South Carolina General Assembly in Charleston

At the invitation of the Charleston Bicentennial Committee and with the cooperation of the Commission, the South Carolina General Assembly convened in Charleston at the Old Exchange Building on December 3, 1973. Members of the General Assembly wore period costumes in commemoration of the gathering of the first assembly in Charleston in 1773.

Mobile Display

The Commission funded the construction of a handsome mobile display which was made available by request to organizations throughout South Carolina. The display was promotional in nature, and highlighted the historic message of

South Carolina. Signers of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina were pictured on the display and other facts were graphically shown.

Establishment of Naval Museum at Patriots Point

Early in the Bicentennial celebration, efforts were mounted by the citizens of Charleston to establish a unique Naval Museum in that famous port city. Their efforts resulted in the establishment of a Patriots Point Authority, so named because of the site of the museum, a location identified as "Patriots Point."

The Commission provided funds to assist in the berthing of the aircraft carrier Yorktown as the first major component of the newly established museum.

Support of the Guild of South Carolina Artists

The Commission made a grant to the Guild of South Carolina Artists to make possible the awarding of prizes to outstanding artists in the state who participated in a Bicentennial competition sponsored by the Guild.

Paintings by Robert Windsor Wilson

The Commission cooperated with Artco, Ltd., a firm established by Spartanburg interests to make possible the reproduction of several paintings of Revolutionary War battle scenes and personalities by South Carolina artist, Robert Windsor Wilson. The Commission endorsed Artco's effort and sponsored a reception at the Governor's Mansion for the purpose of introducing the original paintings to the public. The paintings were reproduced in full color and assembled in the form of a kit which was made available to the public at a reasonable price.

Inclusion of Historic Emphasis in the Decor of New Public Buildings

During 1972, the Commission was instrumental in securing an expression from the State General Assembly urging that emphasis be given in the construction of all state government buildings to include historic paintings, artifacts, and other visual reminders of South Carolina's significant role in the winning of our Nation's independence.

Production and Utilization of Media Material

The Commission, with the help and cooperation of the South Carolina Educational Television Network, produced and distributed numerous television spot promotionals to encourage participation in the Nation's Bicentennial celebration. Scores of news releases were also prepared by the Commission staff and widely distributed.

Commemorative Merchandise

An effort was made by the Commission to provide high quality commemorative souvenirs appropriate to the tone and spirit of the Bicentennial observance. Among the items offered were official silver and bronze medallions, a limited edition of 400 silver trays, distinctive lapel pins, automobile plates of heavy armetele metal, official ties and scarves, and certain other items which filled an obvious need as thousands of persons sought to acquire souvenirs which would be in good taste and would become long-lasting reminders of the occasion.

Beyond 1976In Conclusion

It is readily recognized by all knowledgeable South Carolinians that the Bicentennial year, 1976, represented the 200th anniversary of the beginning of an era which was not concluded until years of suffering and sacrifice had extracted a frightful toll in loss of life and property. It was a period which culminated in negotiation of a peace treaty with England in 1783. It should be noted by all South Carolinians that during the years of the Revolution, more battles and engagements were fought in our State than in any other. Also, the carefully chosen four men who negotiated the terms of the final peace treaty were Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, John Jay, and South Carolina's own Henry Laurens. Thus it behooves all citizens of the Palmetto State to look toward 1983 as a period during which the 200th anniversaries of a great many significant events will be observed. Such observances and commemorations will begin as early as the summer of 1977, when the 200th anniversary of the landing of Marquis de Lafayette on American shores near Georgetown, South Carolina, will be celebrated. Commemorations of some of the most important battles of the Revolution will mark the succeeding years until 1983. The Continental Congress authorized the striking of gold medals honoring the six major battles of the Revolution. Of those six, two were fought in South Carolina, Eutaw Springs and Cowpens.

The South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission will therefore remain active, albeit intermittently, for a number of years to come. Costs of sustaining the Commission will be reduced to a very modest amount in keeping with reduced activities, expending only such funds as may be needed to cover occasional travel as events occur which require the Commission's attention and involvement.

In Conclusion

While a number of projects and activities have been delineated above in some detail, a great many were undertaken and many things accomplished which could not be identified and listed in this report. The Commission's work with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, for example, resulted in several handsome telephone covers depicting events of South Carolina's Revolutionary War history. Many utilities, companies, and organizations were extremely cooperative and helpful as the Commission sought their assistance in promoting interest in our Nation's 200th anniversary. The Commission provided flags, bunting, and decorations on loan to those organizations requesting them. Audio visual materials were made available, and commemorative items were gratuitously presented to many hundreds of citizens as awards and as a form of recognition.

Plaques, certificates, and mementos were widely distributed throughout South Carolina at the conclusion of 1976 as a means of recognizing and expressing gratitude to hundreds of citizens in communities throughout the state whose efforts had spelled success for the unique celebration of our Nation's 200th birthday.

S. C. American Revolution
Bicentennial Commission

January 31, 1977

(R168, S164)

An Act To Amend Act No. 611 Of 1971, Which Established The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission Of South Carolina, So As To Authorize The Commission To Make Contracts And To Provide For An Additional Gubernatorial Appointee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act No. 611 of 1971 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"The commission may make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out its duties."

The section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, to be also known as "The Spirit of 1776 Commission," which shall have the authority and responsibility to plan and execute, insofar as authorized and funded by the General Assembly, a proper observance of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution in South Carolina, and in cooperation with the national American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and the Bicentennial Commissions of other States. The commission may make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out its duties."

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Act No. 611 of 1971 is amended by striking "thirteen" beginning on line two and inserting in lieu thereof "fourteen" and by adding a new item at the end thereof to read as follows:

"(h) One additional member shall be appointed to the Commission by the Governor who shall serve for a term of six years." The section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3. Membership of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission shall consist of fourteen persons as follows:

- (a) The Governor, ex officio,
- (b) The Lieutenant Governor, ex officio,
- (c) The chairman of the Archives and History Commission, ex officio,
- (d) The chairman of the State Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission, ex officio,
- (e) Three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate from the membership of the Senate,
- (f) Three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from its membership,

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(g) Three members to be appointed by the Governor who shall serve initial terms of two, four and six years, respectively, and whose successors shall serve for terms of six years, and

(h) One additional member shall be appointed to the Commission by the Governor who shall serve for a term of six years."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

In the Senate House the 29th day of April

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five.

W. BRANTLEY HARVEY, JR.,
President of the Senate.

REX L. CARTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved the 30th day of April, 1975.

JAMES B. EDWARDS,
Governor.

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Item 10. <i>Department of Education</i>	
Equipment and Facilities for Education of Handicapped Children	600,000.00
-Extended School Year Program	350,000.00
Item 11. <i>Technical and Comprehensive Education</i>	
Firemen's Training Facility	250,000.00
Item 12. <i>Opportunity School</i>	
Air Conditioning Facilities	80,000.00
Item 13. <i>Department of Archives and History</i>	
Restoration of Gary House— Greenwood County	50,000.00
<i>Provided, That the expenditure of the above amount is conditioned upon local matching funds of \$50,000.00.</i>	
Memorial for S. C. Medal of Honor Recip- ients—Valley Forge	15,000.00
Item 14. <i>Board of Health</i>	
Hospital Care	489,330.00
Item 15. <i>Department of Social Services</i>	
Operation of Day Care Centers	633,471.00
Item 16. <i>John de la Howe School</i>	
Major Renovations	350,000.00
Item 17. <i>Department of Corrections</i>	
Facilities Expansion and Relocation	4,055,000.00
Item 18. <i>Parks, Recreation and Tourism</i>	
Installment—Purchase of Hampton Planta- tion	30,000.00
Operation and Equipment of Piedmont Expo Park	100,000.00
Utility Repairs—State Parks	855,000.00
Personnel Housing—State Parks	495,000.00
Other Repairs—State Parks	148,000.00
Acquisition and Renovation—Exchange Building—Charleston	750,000.00
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this Item for "Acquisition and Renovation— Exchange Building—Charleston" is condi- tioned upon the availability of \$750,000.00 of</i>	

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Federal Funds and \$750,000.00 contributed
by the City and/or County of Charleston.
Acquisition of Historical Sites,

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Provided, Further, The State Board of Social Services is hereby given authority to enter into a contract of a duration not exceeding seven (7) years, with Clemson University, commencing in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, in order to receive automatic data processing services from Clemson University and make payment therefor.

SECTION 16

To Modify Conditions Attached to Funds Appropriated in the 1973-74 General Appropriation Act for Acquisition and Renovation of the Exchange Building in Charleston.

Item 18 of Section 1 of Part II of Act 354 of 1973 is amended by striking the first proviso and inserting:

Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for 'Acquisition and Renovation-Exchange Building-Charleston' is conditioned upon the matching basis of one-half state funds, and one-half federal and/or other funds. The portion to be provided by the State shall not exceed \$750,000.00. *Provided,* that these funds shall only be expended after the establishment by the General Assembly of the Old Exchange Building Commission.

1976-77 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT

SOUTH CAROLINA
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL
COMMISSION

DIRECT GRANTS *

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
COLLETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	600.00	Transportation and other support for youth organization, "Spirits of 76"
REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT	60,000.00	Support of staff performing Bicentennial functions in each of the ten Regions of the State. \$6,000 authorized per Regional Council of Government.
COWPENS/CHEROKEE COUNTY/SPARTANBURG COUNTY	5,000.00	To defray expenses associated with the commemoration of the 195th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION	7,500.00	To provide the cost match for a Federal Grant to pay for the first of thirty films to be used for academic and public television showing "And Then There Were Thirteen".
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	8,250.00	Provide match for Federal Grant to defray costs of 150 sets of William Gilmore Sims novels.
SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	1,550.00	To defray expenses associated with the commemoration of the Battle of Eutaw Springs on September 11, 1976.

*Grants made from funding resources which might otherwise have been used for Commission operations and at the discretion of the Commission.

DIRECT GRANTS* (continued)

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	4,100.00	To defray expenses of debaters representing South Carolina at Williamsburg, Virginia during the years '74, '75, & '76. Teams were selected by competition from public high schools throughout the State.
SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	22,000.00	To defray expense associated with the production and acquisition of multiple copies of the film "Two Hundred Candles".
SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	60,000.00	Acquisition of the painting "Battle of Cowpens". While the majority of the funds used for this acquisition were donated, all donated funds were provided to the Bicentennial Commission.
S. C. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS	1,000.00	To defray travel expenses and decoration supplies in connection with international conference held in Philadelphia, Penn. in June, 1976.
S. C. STATE LIBRARY	16,000.00	For sponsorship of the American Patriot Reading Club.
SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	2,500.00	To defray expenses associated with the commemoration of the 196th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.
TOTAL:		\$188,500.00

FISCAL YEAR 1974

* NONAPPROPRIATED \$40,000

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
NINETY SIX HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$24,500.00	To excavate and construct fortifications at the Battle Site of Ninety Six.
PATRIOTS POINT AUTHORITY, CHARLESTON	10,000.00	The purpose is for engineering requirements associated with the berthing of the Aircraft Carrier York Town.
PENDLETON HISTORIC DISTRICT	5,500.00	To assist in development of the Foothills Heritage Series program designed around the culture of Pendleton District
	TOTAL: \$40,000.00	

* Funds obtained from American Revolution Bicentennial Administration that were acquired from sources other than congressional appropriations.

FISCAL YEAR 1975

* NONAPPROPRIATED \$40,000

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
GEORGETOWN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	2,500.00	It is the development of a Bicentennial Municipal Park.
FAIRFIELD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	3,000.00	To provide consulting advice and furnishings for the Ketchin Building in Winnsboro.
SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS	1,500.00	To underwrite South Carolina participation in a program for the performing arts at the John F. Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
RICHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE	2,000.00	To paint the Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Home in Columbia.
CAMDEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION	10,000.00	To conduct archeological excavations in the 1781 town.
RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FORTMILL, SOUTH CAROLINA	250.00	The purpose is for a student program of animated cartoons on little-known Historical Events in South Carolina.
CITY OF GREENVILLE	1,900.00	To purchase flags for Main St.
PENDLETON HISTORIC DISTRICT	5,146.00	To develop the foothills Heritage Series, a program designed around the culture of Pendleton district.
D A R	2,000.00	Assist in payment of a replica of the Bicentennial Medallion to be posted in the State House.
PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA	10,000.00	Upgrade the Cultural and Historic Exhibition at Penn Center, a National Historic Landmark. Grant will be used to construct display cases. to duplicate historical photographs, to print brochures and educational material relating to black and Sea Island Culture, to purchase a video-tape set, to collect oral

FISCAL YEAR 1975 (cont.)

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
DISPLAY, MOBILE SCARBC	1,704.00	history and catalog more than 400 tapes which reflect the black culture of the Sea Islands and the history of Penn Center. State-wide display for Bicen- tennial activities. Includes signers of Declaration of Independence and Achievement '76.
	TOTAL	\$40,000.00

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FISCAL YEAR 1976

* NONAPPROPRIATED \$40,000

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION	1,500.00	To prepare the grounds of Bratton Family Homes for public visitation during the Bicentennial observance. The plans call for a flagpole to be erected, the development of an interpretive exhibit for the site, restoration of a vandalized DAR Marker to the Battle of Williamsons' Plantation, and landscaping to improve the site.
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY	3,500.00	To defray publication expenses involved with a chronological history written as a journal and covering the period of December 1773 to December 1782. Document will include account of military actions, political events and patriotic citizens.
SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS	2,000.00	To provide an architecturally-oriented slide and sound show in keeping with the Bicentennial Celebration. Show will provide an insight for the general public into our architectural and cultural heritage.
RICHLAND COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE	10,000.00	To complete documentary research, and restoration development for the Mann-Simons Cottage, Circa 1850, dwelling of a leading 19th Century Free Black of Columbia.
BEAUFORT HISTORIC FOUNDATION	3,000.00	For the continued restoration of the John Mark Verdier House. Funds would be used to authentically restore the rear entrance and complete restoration of one upstairs bedroom.

FISCAL YEAR 1976 (cont.)

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
LANCASTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	4,000.00	To construct a one-room log cabin school building at the Andrew Jackson State Park. The building will be used to demonstrate education in the early history of the County and will become the property of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, who will continue the operation of the facility after the Bicentennial observance.
THE WESTMINSTER GARDEN CLUB	1,000.00	To assist in defraying expenses associated with the renovation of the Westminster Southern Railway Depot. This facility will become a Community Center, a Health Clinic and a Branch of Oconee Library.
CITY OF GREENVILLE	15,000.00	To assist in defraying expenses involved in the acquisition of property which will become the Reedy River Falls Park in Downtown Greenville.
	TOTAL	\$40,000.00

* Funds obtained from American Revolution Bicentennial Administration that were acquired from sources other than congressional appropriations.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION
* APPROPRIATED \$200,000

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
SALUDA HIGH SCHOOL	\$3,000.00	To defray expenses associated with representing S. C. in the Festival of the Colonies Band Competition in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, June 14-17, 1976.
NINETY SIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	800.00	To defray expenses associated with the second annual Fort Ninety Six Muster.
SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES & HISTORY	8,250.00	Assist in publications of 150 sets of the novels of William Gilmore Sims. Books will be distributed to Librarians throughout state.
ETV/USC	7,500.00	First of thirty educational films to be used for academic credit and Public Television ("And Then There Were Thirteen")
RALLY "WE THE PEOPLE"	12,500.00	Defray expenses of Patriotic Rally held on October 20, 1975.
ROCK HILL JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB	300.00	To assist in defraying the expenses of Bicentennial Kits developed for all Elementary School in District No. 3, York County.
SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION	6,000.00	To research, write and distribute a booklet on Minority Groups an individuals in South Carolina History.

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<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL	2,000.00	To defray expenses for trip to Philadelphia, Pa., on July 4 parade while representing S. C.
SECOND REGIMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA LINE	1,000.00	To assist in defraying expenses associated with the unit participation in Bicentennial activities throughout the state.
SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL	6,000.00	To assist in defraying expenses involved in publication of the Palmetto Patriot Card Game, sponsored by Dr. Wil Lou Gray. The purpose of the financial support is to provide a source of income that will go to the Endowment Fund of the SC Opportunity School for use by needy students.
GREENVILLE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART	5,000.00	To assist in defraying the expenses associated with the Textile Exhibition held in Greenville, October, 1976, which displayed history of the textile industry.
CITY OF CAYCE	3,500.00	To assist in the costs of completing development of Granby Gardens (a natural botanical outdoor museum on property adjacent to a municipal complex). Walkways, shelter and footbridge will be installed to provide access for study and observation of life cycles of native plants by Biology Students.
RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	1,000.00	To assist in the purchase of bronze markers for historic houses and buildings in Richland County. Approximately 150 structures will eventually be marked.

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<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
CHARLESTON MUSEUM	\$5,000.00	To assist in paying for research of State and Local Archives on the Heyward-Washington House and its occupants. Artifacts excavated from the property will be cataloged. The furnishings of the house will be improved and an exhibit will be developed.
LEXINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	550.00	To pay for tape and tape recorder which will be used in recording local oral history by interviews of older citizens in Lexington County. Recordings will be used in compiling the first published history of the community.
DARLINGTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	3,000.00	To promote ethnic participation in the Bicentennial celebration of Darlington County. The grant will be used for historic research, development of a Black Museum and the provision of training to ethnic groups in drama, music, arts, and crafts.
GREAT FALLS BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	1,792.00	To pay for the development of log cabin crafts center in Chester County. An existing structure, approximately 200 years old, will be moved from its original location and preserved as a local craft center.
SPARTANBURG GARDEN CLUB COUNCIL	5,000.00	Help in defraying expenses in restoring Magnolia Cemetery, which dates back to 18th century
BRANCHVILLE RAILROAD AND SHRINE MUSEUM, INC.	2,500.00	Restoration of Southern Railway Depot for railroad museum.
LANCASTER COUNTY SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL PRESERVATION	5,000.00	Repairs to Old Presbyterian Church in Lancaster built in 1860-61.
OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING COMMISSION	100,000.00	To defray expenses in restoring the Old Exchange Building in Charleston, a \$1.6 million project.

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<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
COLLETON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	2,000.00	To develop a comprehensive slide show presentation that will be available to civic clubs and schools portraying 200 years of Colleton County History. This program will be used to simulate interest in raising money for the Colleton County Cultural Center.
THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI	4,000.00	To assist in defraying expenses associated with restoration in mounting of two Bronze Cannon that were used during the Revolutionary War.
THE TOWN OF WILLISTON	2,400.00	To prepare an annotated sketch plan that will fit forth a plan of action for restoring downtowns structures.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION	3,000.00	To move and repair a building which will become a Farm Museum in the town of Neeses.
ANDERSON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	750.00	To defray expenses involved with the purchase of 15 historical markers and plaques which will be placed on buildings and historical sites.
TOWN OF INMAN	500.00	To assist in defraying expenses associated with a three day Bicentennial Celebration Program in the Town Of Inman.
SPARTANBURG BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	1,000.00	To defray expenses involved in a program known as "Horizons Unlimited". This project is a series of public forums on community and county wide concerns pertaining to the future development of the Greater Spartanburg Area.
BARNWELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	600.00	Landscaping around the Barnwell County High School gymnasium.

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<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE :</u>
MYRTLE BEACH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	1,624.00	To assist in paying for the construction of a concrete walkway and bronze markers known as the "Freedom Walkway" located at the South Carolina Hall of Fame.
GEORGETOWN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	150.00	To pay for publication of an historic leaflet on Joseph Hayne Rainey, the first black American to serve in the U. S. House of Representatives and a native of Georgetown.
BEAUFORT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	860.00	To assist in payment for the planting of Crape Myrtle Trees along U.S., State, and County Highways leading into Beaufort.
SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	1,741.00	To assist in the cost of a production, "Spirit of America" in August, 1976
TOTAL :		\$198,317.00

* ARBA has authorized distribution of \$200,000 in funds appropriated by the Congress to every state. This is a one-time authorization that must be committed by June 30, 1976 and spent by December 1, 1976.

S. C. AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1976

Exhibit 4

	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL
Balance Forward 7-1-75	40,412.38	58,264.86	44,160.05	142,837.29
<u>Funds Received:</u>				
Grant 76-19-6184	38,750.00			38,750.00
Grant 76-19-7145	16,250.00			16,250.00
Grant 76-19-6242	10,000.00			10,000.00
Federal Matching Grant	7,500.00			7,500.00
Donations			961.91	961.91
"We the People" Donations			11,503.47	11,503.47
Bicentennial Sales			76,437.15	76,437.15
Royalties			29,194.16	29,194.16
Council of 13 Original States			10,000.00	10,000.00
Spirit of '76 Conference			234.00	234.00
Total Funds Received:	112,912.38	58,264.86	172,490.74	343,667.98
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Motor Vehicle Supplies	23.88			23.88
Regional Planning Districts	2,816.04			2,816.04
Advertising		7,069.48	432.29	7,501.77
Educational Supplies	3,792.91	322.05		4,114.96
Per Diem (Personal Service)	450.00	2,325.00		2,775.00
Rent-Property	2,200.00	206.00	1,862.86	4,268.86
Sales Tax			2,812.38	2,812.38
Travel	1,717.77	11,288.67	13,311.80	26,318.24
Telephone & Electricity	1,124.92	1,723.46	1,323.50	4,171.88
Printing & Advertising	7,814.29	3,033.53	11,879.04	22,726.86
Contractual Services	42,131.49	1,885.92	33,929.36	77,946.77
Professional Services	7,075.48	7,500.00	16,750.00	31,325.48
Office Supplies	361.45	426.56	1,541.45	2,329.46
Postage	428.00	1,487.94	2,996.68	4,912.62
Other Supplies	1,862.43	6,592.71	2,764.98	11,220.12
Salaries	6,487.50	19,873.94	17,589.57	43,951.01
Returned Bad Checks			112.44	112.44
Rental Equipment	1,677.12	622.46	916.48	3,216.06
Office Equipment	2,495.73		4,658.69	7,154.42
"We the People"			2,500.00	2,500.00
Bicentennial Sales Cost			42,290.55	42,290.55
Insurance	55.00	55.00	440.00	550.00
J.V. Transfer	8,000.00	(6,147.86)	(1,852.14)	-0-
Freight	121.15		15.48	136.63
Equipment Repairs	52.35			52.35
Costume Rental			263.06	263.06
Returned Merchandise			51.00	51.00
Food Supplies			1,309.54	1,309.54
Contributions & Dues	25.00		811.60	836.60
Rent-Other	84.48			84.48
Employee Benefits *	92.00		1,282.44	1,374.44
Kings Mountain Bicent. Council			2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Exchange Building (J.V. Transfer)	2,000.00			2,000.00
Total Expenditures:	92,888.99	58,264.86	162,493.05	313,646.90
Funds Available 12-31-76	20,023.39		9,997.69	30,021.08

SOUTH CAROLINA'S NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITIES

CITIES

Charleston
Branchville
Cayce
Greenville
Seneca
Rock Hill
Greer
Myrtle Beach
Jonesville
Brunson
Cheraw
Florence
Lexington
Whitmire
Springdale
Spartanburg
Great Falls
Liberty
Cowpens
Fort Mill
Westminster
Clinton
Aiken
Springfield
Prosperity
Lyman
Anderson
Mauldin
Norway
Laurens
North
Neeses
Woodford
Livingston
Graniteville
Warrenville
Vancluse
Clover
Hemingway
Columbia
North Augusta
Clemson
Marion
Johnsonville
Perry
Wagener
Salley
Williamston
Wellford
Belton
Conway

Furman
Hilton Head Island
Kingstree
Taylors
Duncan
Inman
Pomaria
Port Royal
Ware Shoals
Cross Hill
Gray Court
Williston
Turbeville
Mullins
Little Mountain

COUNTIES

Oconee County
Pickens County
Anderson County
Kershaw County
Georgetown County
Fairfield County
Cherokee County
Calhoun County
Lancaster County
Beaufort County
Edgefield County
Richland County
Union County
Chester County
Orangeburg County
Abbeville County
McCormick County
Sumter County
Lexington County
Newberry County
Dorchester County
Colleton County
Marlboro County
Laurens County
Clarendon County
Greenwood County
Jasper County
Saluda County
Darlington County
Berkeley County
Lee County
Dillon County
Aiken County

Horry County
Hampton County
Marion County
York County
Greenville County
Bamberg County

CAMPUSES

College of Charleston
Citadel
Newberry College
Anderson College
Medical University of S. C.
Coker College
University of S. C. (Spartanburg)
Erskine College
Furman University
Limestone College
Converse College
North Greenville College
Winthrop College
Columbia College

OTHER

Charleston Air Force Base
Shaw Air Force Base
HQ Sixth Naval District
Beaufort Marine Air Station
Parris Island Marine Depot
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base
USS Jesse L. Brown
USS Wainwright

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COMMITMENT

We do hereby pledge THE FOLLOWING BENEFICIAL ACTION AS A LEGACY TO THOSE GENERATIONS WHO WILL FOLLOW US AND IN TRIBUTE TO THE MAGNIFICENT PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHO COMMITTED THEIR LIVES, THEIR FORTUNES AND THEIR SACRED HONOR TO SECURE FOR US THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN*

A "Spring Flower Show" is planned around the celebration of the Nation's Bicentennial, the flower show
theme will be "America The Beautiful." Home of Mrs. J. L. Inabinet will be used and each room will
be used for a class and theme i.e. "Let Freedom Ring," "God Shed His Grace on Thee" and other classes
are planned. Also, the Ivy Garden Club plans to continue their maintenance of a flower garden in red,
white and blue. The club also plans to publish a Bicentennial cookbook to sell at the Summer festival.

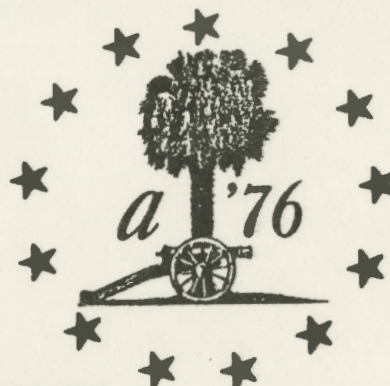
Number of Organization Members: 35

Date Action to Begin: February, 1976

Estimated Date of Achievement: Summer, 1976

*DESCRIBE ACTION IN GREATER DETAIL ON REVERSE SIDE OF CERTIFICATE

Complete and return to S.C. Bicentennial Commission, P. O. Box 1976, Columbia, S.C. 29202



The Ivy Garden Club
 Name of Organization, Activity, Etc.

501 Springfield St.
 Address

Williston, S. C. 29853
 City

Linda Burkhalter
 Signature of Principal Officer

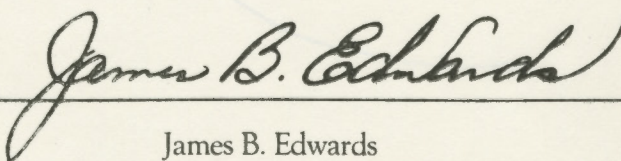
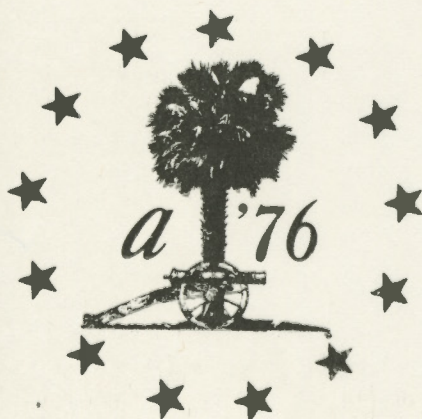
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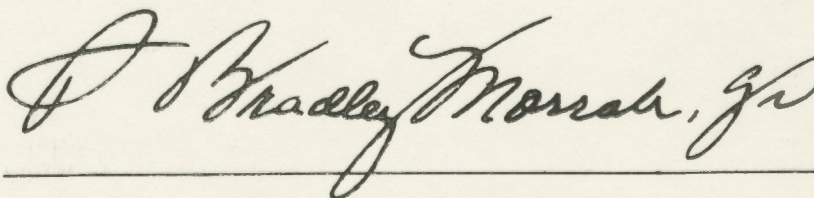
BE IT KNOWN TO ALL
PERSONS THAT:

THE IVY GARDEN CLUB

has enrolled in the South Carolina Bicentennial Program, ACHIEVEMENT '76,
and has thereby pledged a determined effort toward the attainment
of worthwhile goals as a fitting and proper Gift to America
on the occasion of our Nation's 200th anniversary as a free republic.



James B. Edwards
GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA



P. Bradley Morrah, Jr.
CHAIRMAN
South Carolina American Revolution
Bicentennial Commission

-----BICENTENNIAL GIFTS TO AMERICA AND SOUTH CAROLINA-----
 STATE PARKS AND RECREATION LANDS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S FUTURE
 acquired with assistance from the
 SOUTH CAROLINA RECREATION LAND TRUST FUND
 in 1975 and 1976

PARK LANDS ACQUIRED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976	Number of Acres	Land Trust Fund	BOR or Federal Funds	Private or Local Funds	Other State Funds	Total Acquisition Cost	Donated Land Values	*Total Land Values
Jones Gap State Park	2,122	\$230,000	\$397,985	\$	\$	\$ 627,985	\$ 197,985	\$ 795,970
Lake Hartwell/I-85 Park**	757	264,456				264,456	1,249,544	1,514,000
Musgrove's Mill State Park	356	43,543	37,750			81,293	23,418	99,000
Hanging Rock State Park	250	2,963	25,150		46,850	74,963		72,000
Woods Bay Park Addition	41	18,992	18,500			37,492		36,900
Drayton Hall Historic Park	550	31,950	249,750	124,876	99,000	505,576		449,350
Longbluff State Park	230	43,000		40,000	80,000	163,000	16,000	176,000
Hampton Plantation State Park	310	30,000			120,000	150,000		150,000
Oconee Station Park	210	37,132	67,925	35,000		140,057	11,623	147,473
Capers Island (S.C. Wildlife and Marine Resources)	2,260	201,250	2,490,000			2,691,250	210,000	2,900,000
Oolenoy Recreation Area	208	42,964	127,548		100,000	270,512		270,512
SUB-TOTAL	7,294	\$946,250	\$3,414,608	\$199,876	\$445,850	\$5,006,584	\$1,708,570	\$6,611,205

PRE-ACQUISITION EXPENSES
 THROUGH
 DECEMBER 31, 1976

Poinsett State Park Addition		1,750				1,750	20,000	20,000
Coastal State Park***		2,000				2,000		
SUB-TOTAL:		\$ 3,750				\$ 3,750		
GRAND TOTAL:	7,294	\$950,000	\$3,414,608	\$199,876	\$445,850	\$5,010,334	\$1,728,570	\$6,631,205

*Total land values exclude the cost of surveys, appraisals and legal fees.

**700 acres already acquired and 57 acres under option in accord with agreement between PRT and owner.

***Funds authorized for this project are for preacquisition costs only.

Prepared by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation
 and Tourism

December 31, 1976